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Candle Crown Honors St. Lucia

Real candles gleamed in the St. Lucia crown worn this morning by Helen Nilsson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson, 1017 Catherine Street, as she and her Swedish-born parents cele-

brated the day which traditionally opens the Swedish Yuletide season. Like many other Canadians, the Nilsson family keeps up the traditions of their homeland. (Times Photo)

LEGEND OF BLINDED SAINT

Swedish Yuletide Began at Dawn

Although separated by many miles and from the land of their origin, a large number of Victoria families honor the Christmas traditions of their ancestors. This is the first of a series describing how the Yuletide customs of other lands are followed in Victoria.

By HUMPHREY DAVY

A crown decked with lighted candles gleamed in Helen Nilsson's hair. She was dressed in a flowing white robe, caught at the waist with a brilliant red sash. In her hair, and at her throat, were twigs of whortleberry.

Helen, had risen early, long before the first grey light of dawn, at her parents' home, 1017 Catherine Street. For this day, December 13, in the tradition of her Swedish homeland is the day of St. Lucia, and the beginning of the Swedish Yuletide season which extends to January 13.

Like so many Canadians, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson, keep up the traditions of their native land—especially during this season.

And 16-year-old Helen this morning enacted the honored role of St. Lucia, as hundreds of maidens did today in Sweden.

The day commemorates a girl of the Catholic faith who was elevated to sainthood in the Middle Ages. According to legend, her eyes were put out by heathens. In Sweden, where daylight lasts only six hours during the winter, she has for centuries symbolized the return of light—hence the burning candles in the crown Hilda wore today.

The storm, centred over Royal Oak, knocked out power transmission facilities in the Royal Oak-Glanford Avenue area that were not restored until 7:55 a.m. today.

Started at 11:48 p.m.

Weatherman William Mackie said it was only the sixth electrical storm to hit Victoria in December in the 56 years of weather recording here. They usually occur in July, August and September.

The first lightning flash and roll of thunder was the most severe, and woke a good many sleeping residents who said later the storm was "right over our house."

"It woke me up," Mr. Mackie said, "and I'll swear it was right over head."

He lives in the Cordova Bay district.

Residents elsewhere in the city and district reported their lights faded momentarily after the first sharp crash of thunder.

Mackie blamed the storm on unstable air in the wake of a weather system that passed over the city and district Sunday.

Another system over the weather system this morning will bring rain and southwest winds of 25 miles per hour to Victoria, Tuesday, Mr. Mackie said. Temperatures will range between 40 and 46 degrees.

An obscure section of the new Liquor Act is the reason.

The section, number 32, reads: "No license shall be issued unless an applicant appears in person . . ."

No one seems to know the reason for the provision, and the applicants are sent on their way home after a short chat with Commissioner Col. D. McGugan.

The applicants are owners of beer parlors, all of whose licenses will expire on December 31. To operate after that date, they must be re-licensed under the new act, and automatically become public houses.

Last year, there were 376 such beer parlors operating in B.C. By all indications, there will be the same number of public houses in operation during 1956.

The decision to shift the Patricia's, one of Canada's proudest fighting units, to Edmonton, was "solely in the interest of military efficiency," the department said.

Chief Mulligan has cut

WILL GENERALS PULL A-WEAPON TRIGGER?

PARIS (UP)—The western powers today opened a week of show-down conferences which will decide whether generals or politicians will be authorized to order atomic weapons used to halt a possible Communist invasion.

The key issue to be decided is whether the military chiefs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) would be empowered to pull the trigger of atomic war, or whether they would first have to ask permission of the 14-member governments.

OTTAWA (BUP)—External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson and Defense Minister Ralph Campiney fly to Paris Tuesday for the North Atlantic council meeting.

\$3 MILLION PLAN APPROVED

'Shift' Schools Work Starts Next Month

Schools now on shift system will be the first to receive attention when the Greater Victoria School Board undertakes the \$3,129,000 building program, approved by ratepayers last week.

Result of the vote, announced Saturday night, showed property owners passed the school referendum with a margin of 3.6 per cent.

Affirmative ballots came to 63.6 per cent of the total votes cast. The question required 60 per cent approval to carry.

READY IN SEPTEMBER

Oak Bay was the only area to refuse endorsement. There, a slim turnout gave the proposition a 57 per cent affirmative vote, 3 per cent less than the required majority. Nonetheless, Oak Bay now is bound to the school board's program because of the over-all endorsement. Oak Bay's Reeve Fred Norris last week attacked the referendum as "wrong" from a municipal viewpoint, and hinted his council is turning over the thought of withdrawing from the Greater Victoria school set-up.

Schools now on shift, which are slated for major additions, are Oaklands, View Royal and Doncaster. It is understood work at these centres will be commenced early in the New Year so that some extra classrooms will be ready for the 1955-56 school year, beginning next September.

Oakland School is slated for a 10-room addition; View Royal, a four-room addition, and Doncaster, an eight-room addition.

Another project expected to be given priority is a new eight-room Macaulay elementary school to be built adjacent to National Defense property between Lyall and Wychbury. It is needed to relieve overcrowding.

Reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay expressed satisfaction with the result.

Cost of the \$3,129,000 program will be shared equally by the school district and the provincial government. The program will be spread over a three-year period.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED

Judge, Magistrate Told to Resign From Police Body

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ald. Birt Showler, charging "intimidation of the worst kind," has called for the resignation from the Vancouver police commission of Judge R. A. Sargent and Magistrate Oscar Orr.

Only other member of the commission is the chairman, Mayor Fred Hume.

The alderman made the demand over criticism brought by the two commissioners against Const. Dan Brown, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Police Federal Union. Judge Sargent and Magistrate Orr said Brown had been "insubordinate" to police chief Walter Mulligan.

Const. Brown told a Vancouver newspaper he thought the capture of escaped convict Robert Bates by a two-man traffic car was a sound argument for returning the second unit to patrol cars.

"I really shouldn't say anything—because any time we do, we are told bluntly by the mayor it's none of our business. It's a dictatorship of the worst kind. I'm astounded that a man

Chief Mulligan has cut

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Quebec School Fire

LOUISVILLE, Que. (BUP)—

Three to four hundred youths

escaped today when fire broke

out at the St. Louis de Gon-

zague College in this town of

5,000 persons about 21 miles

from Three Rivers.

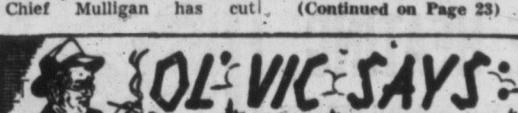
First reports indicated no one

was killed or injured in the

blaze, which broke out at 10

a.m. and responded under control

at 1:35 p.m.



It's a good thing th' kids aren't as careless about goin' t' school as th' grown-ups are about votin'.

Nothin' new in Peiping's talk. They're just provin' that commies act like commies.

When it comes t' Mister Gunderson usin' an office in th' Buildin' it ain't so important which as why.

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novel "1984" by the late George Orwell.

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warned that the play was "un-

suitable for elderly people or

the younger members of the

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The hero was then dragged

into another room and con-

fined with a mask to be

fitted to his face and then con-

nected to a cage of hungry

sewer rats.

The Daily Express splashed

the audience protests on its

front page under the headline,

"Tortures on Television Horify Whole Nation."

British newspapers printed

statements from viewers who

telephoned in to protest.

"I trembled with fear. It was

not fit for ordinary decent-

minded human beings to see."

One woman told the News-

Chronicle.

TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

A BBC spokesman said: "We

put the play on because we

felt we were giving viewers a

masterpiece of our time. It is

a major work adapted from a

book by one of our finest mod-

ern authors."

"Despite the protests, the

play is still scheduled to be

shown again Thursday night."

Peiping Radio Spurns UN Bid on Prisoners



Bath Lives Up to Its Name

A young cyclist pedaled doggedly on through Bath's flooded Lower Bristol Road, while a child crossing the road watched anxiously as the water neared the top of his Wellington boots. About half a mile of the road was under water after the River Avon had overflowed. All buses and other traffic was diverted from the road, which is one of the city's two links with Bristol. (SNS Photo.)

NEW RAINS LASH BRITAIN

Eton Fields, Windsor Hit by U.K. Floods

LONDON (UP)—Menacing new rains pelted down on the British Isles today, piling new high water over parts of England and threatening to increase the property damage from Ireland's worst flood in a century.

Floods and landslides also blocked traffic on many Italian roads and left scores homeless in Sicily.

The Thames River valley was the hardest-hit region of England, with the worst floods since 1947.

The river buried acres of the playing fields of Eton, and surrounded two lodges and poured over gardens and farm-lands on the royal estate of Windsor Castle.

Water ran knee-deep in the streets of Maidenhead, Wraysbury, Aitchet and Taplow.

A new flood threat rose simultaneously in Ireland. Heavy rains stopped the fall of the River Shannon and swelled it an inch higher. Rescue headquarters at Athlone said the main threat of the new river rise lay in the Banagher-Shannon bridge area of the Shannon delta.

Severe new rises in the Shannon could imperil the homes of 2,500 homesteaders in the delta.

95% of Kitimat Voters Turn Out for Election

B.C. Civic Voting Completed; Burnaby Favors Public Library

Ninety-five per cent of the eligible voters in Kitimat turned out for Saturday's municipal elections.

Throughout the province as three days of voting ended the 1954 civic elections, three cities, six villages and 23 districts elected their civic officials for 1955.

Percentage of voters polling from 16 in suburban Richmond to Kitimat's high of 95.

In Kitimat P. W. Hallman is reelected. In the young aluminum town's second election, he defeated Rev. W. H. Sparks with a 2 to 1 majority.

John Richardson had a 3 to 1 majority over ex-councillor George Thompson in West Vancouver and in neighboring North Vancouver George Currie defeated Roy Bradley. Both are former councillors.

Matsqui district, in the lower Fraser Valley, elected two men for its first police commission as the RCMP prepares to hand over to a local force Jan. 1.

Surrey voted in a plebiscite to retain its unique water system. What's going to happen to the library will be one of the first questions before Burnaby council in suburban Vancouver. Residents there agreed to take over a private library association and form a public one but turned thumbs down on a by-law which would give council \$66,000 to run the new setup.

Voters in Revelstoke agreed to give the council funds to combat the mosquito menace. They agreed to pay an extra dollar on their electric light bills with the additional funds provided being used to fight the pests.

Results follow:

DISTRICTS

X—Denotes present incumbent.

RICHMOND—School trustees (two elected): R. A. McMath (x), 778; Mrs. M. R. Steves, 667; both elected; E. L. Carlson, 431; Sarah King, 323.

By-law—\$940,000 waterworks loan: Yes, 1,026; no, 151 (carried).

Plebiscite—Joining Fraser Valley Regional Library: Yes, 752; no, 436 (carried).

SUMAS

Councillors (two elected): W. S. Buchanan (X), 462; D. F. Gosling (X), 425, both elected; H. J. Webb, 141.

SPALMUSHEEN

Councillors (two elected): Stephen Lellman (X), 211; John Goersten (X), 175, both elected; Len W. Wood, 113.

MATSQUI

Councillors (two elected): H. E. Taylor (X), 689; W. M. Page (X), 575, both elected; H. Bowles, 505; I. J. Braun, 451.

Police commissioners (two elected): M. A. Keyes, 579; G. H. Henderson, 559, both elected; L. R. Gosling, 435; N. Braun, 377; J. H. Falk, 302.

CHILLIWACK

Councillors (two elected): P. A. Jesperson (X), 1,029; Harvey Webb (X), 880, both elected; J. Sidney Jones, 751; Al Gunderson, 454.

School board (three elected): Arthur D. Rundt (X), 1,387; William McNair (X), 1,208; George Green (X), 1,067, all elected; Mrs. M. Friesen, 889; John Krepakievich, 330.

By-laws—\$224,000 for roads: yes, 1,414; no, 280 (carried).

Referendum—School District 33, district share \$416,000; yes, 1,912; no, 494 (carried).

NORTH VANCOUVER

Reeve—Grant Currie, 2,600; elected; Roy Bradley, 1,688.

Councillors (three elected): Murdo Frazer, 2,582; Gordon Hutton, 2,419; John Donovan, 2,341, all elected; Tom Chambers, 1,827; Damon Eisenman, 900.

Councillor (one elected for one-year term)—John Noel Davidson, 1,867; elected; Mrs. Grace Laird, 1,533; Ivan Birchard, 766.

School board (two elected): William Darregar, 2,368; Russell Bryant, 1,767, both elected; Mrs. Dorothy Lanas, 1,636; A. K. Wilson, 1,408.

By-law—\$330,000 for school construction: Yes, 3,354; no, 830 (carried). City vote: Yes, 1,308; no, 690 (carried).

MAPLE RIDGE

Councillors (two elected)—W. R. Dunlop, 1,273; A. R. Johnson,

Ltd.)—Yes, 66; no, 45 (rejected, lacked three-fifths majority), LANGLEY

Councillors (six to be elected, three with highest votes for two years, three with lowest for one year)—William D. Poppy (X), 1,739; Sidney T. Hogben (X), 1,605; A. E. Roberts (X), 1,539, all elected for two years; Noel Booth (X), 1,490; Walter Jensen (X), 1,443; Eric Flowerdew, 1,255, all elected for one year; Jack Conder, 1,147; Harold W. Langford, 1,012; Joseph Scharf, 978; Chris Hagelinstein, 940.

School board (three elected)—Mrs. A. Medd (X), 1,741; E. A. Stockwell, 1,335; Jacob Paul, 1,231, all elected; Mrs. E. M. Buckley (X), 1,159; W. J. Hildebrandt, 1,103; W. J. Anderson, 1,099.

Referendum—Weekly holiday Monday shop closing: Yes, 1,871; no, 624 (carried).

WEST VANCOUVER

Reeve—Jack Richardson (X), 2,658, elected; George Thompson, 858.

Councillors (three elected)—William Mehaffey (X), 2,150; Syd Welsh, 2,064; Arthur McArthur, 1,724, all elected; Bill Mercer, 1,716; Howard Fletcher, 1,217; Glen Miller, 945.

School board (three elected)—George Mahon, 2,082; John Redden, 1,679; Christopher Dalton, 1,733, all elected; Mrs. Esther Fielder, 1,165; Mrs. Graeme Harrison, 1,370; Mrs. Olive Cooper, 1,009.

By-law—Irwin Park to be deeded partly for school: Yes, 2,677; no, 670 (carried). \$80,000 for Horseshoe Bay sewers (for local electors only): Yes, 95; no, 23 (carried).

Referendum—\$610,000 for school construction: Yes, 1,077; no, 1,681 (rejected).

KAMLOOPS

By-law—\$205,000 for water reservoirs: Yes, 778; no, 134 (No other voting).

REVELSTOKE

Aldermen (three elected)—Ald. A. W. Lundell (X), 549; Martin C. Upper, 525; Frederick Beruschi, 447, all elected; Chas. E. Batten, 297; Earle Mortimer, 246.

PENTICTON

Aldermen (three elected)—Ald. H. M. Geddes (X), 1,568; F. P. McPherson, 1,314; Mrs. Elsie McLeavey, 1,190, all elected; A. T. Longmore, 1,115.

Alderman (one elected for one-year term) — Ald. E. A. Titchmarsh (X), 1,177, elected; C. G. Moore, 375; W. J. Johnson, 343.

Referendum—\$115,000 for schools: Yes, 1,472; no, 394 (Carried).

VILLAGES

Commissioners (three elected)—C. P. Ballantine (X), 195; F. Crohurst, 169; A. E. Ritchey (X), 127, all elected; W. Skelet, 105; H. Fearn, 85.

TELKWA

Commissioners (five elected)—E. E. Widen (X), 89; A. H. Dockrill (X), 84; R. J. Phillips, 82; F. D. Madigan, 77; H. H. Morris, 73, all elected; T. E. Paulson, 69; A. E. Bates, 31.

NORTH KAMLOOPS

Commissioners (three elected)—John Alberta McGowan, 561; Stanley Creech (X), 520; Arthur Duck (x), 475, all elected; Dick Tyrrell, 203; Harry Preston, 195.

TERRACE

Commissioners (two to be elected) — Emil Haugland (X), Samuel N. G. Klerkly (X).

Referendum—New waterworks by-law: yes, 100 per cent.

SMITHERS

Commissioners (two elected)—A. C. Fowler (X), 227; G. L. Williams (X), 156, both elected; P. B. Emerson, 127.

Plebiscite (fluoridation): Yes, 192; no, 66 (passed).

TERCATE

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Police to Ask Bushworker About Murder

Body of Slain Teacher Found Near Woodshed

CHAPLEAU, Ont. (CP)

A bushworker was questioned about the shooting of a young school teacher, Steve Klapouschak, whose body was found Saturday beside a woodshed.

TOURIST TOTAL

Canada had 2,513,000 registered passengers auto in 1953,

compared with 1,021,000 in 1929.

Bride-By-Mail Arrives in Canada to Find Hubby-To-Be Charged With Manslaughter

TOURIST (BUP)—A pretty, 17-year-old German girl has vowed after meeting her husband-to-be for the first time that his manslaughter trial will not spoil their trans-Atlantic romance, although their wedding will be delayed.

Blonde Pauline Baierlein arrived in Toronto from Nurnberg via Quebec City Saturday to meet Andre Muzika, the 38-year-old New Toronto factory worker who proposed to her in a letter and sent her the boat fare to Canada.

But Muzika was not there to meet her. He had just been released from hospital and was first missed a week ago Sunday.

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Canada's New Competitors

CANADA HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY warned of late to expect strong new competition in the world market from such expanding exporters as West Germany and Japan. But American competition has been feared almost exclusively in the domestic Canadian market.

Now it becomes clear that our basic industry of agriculture will have to compete with American farm products offered at low prices and for foreign currencies which Canada cannot afford to accept. This may prove to be a serious and unfair danger to the Canadian economy.

The United States' granaries, like ours, are glutted with surplus grain. The great cotton industry of the south also is in trouble. To meet this problem the Congress authorized the department of agriculture to dispose of \$700 millions worth of these commodities abroad, over the next three years, under something very like fire-sale conditions.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Benson, has used this drastic power with enthusiasm. Under his plans, the whole \$700 millions worth of surplus foodstuffs would have been shipped immediately to such needy nations as Turkey, Yugoslavia, Pakistan and Japan, either as straight gifts, or in return for those nations' currencies.

Now of course extra supplies of those currencies are of little use to the United States since they can be used only to buy the products of the nations issuing them, and the United States is importing all the foreign goods it is prepared to accept at the moment. Or if these currencies are used to finance the United States' ordinary imports then the foreign nations involved will fail to earn their present supply of dollars which they vitally need.

So in most cases the United States is accepting inconvertible money and investing it in the country of origin. In plain terms, the American policy means a virtual gift of farm surpluses to foreigners.

In one respect that, no doubt, is desirable, because it buttresses the economies of the weaker friendly states. But it can gravely affect the normal currents of world trade. How can Canada, for example, compete in agricultural markets with American gifts?

Mr. Benson denies that he intends to depress foreign markets "be-

cause, after all, these foreign markets are our markets, and we don't want to disrupt them." But Canada must note his further statement:

"Of course it is our determination to become competitive with the other countries of the world. I think it has been a serious mistake for us to hold back in the past and feel we shouldn't become competitive for fear it might hurt our friends abroad. I think we should fight competitively for the markets of the world. We should not dump our commodities to break the markets of the world. But we ought to be in there pitching and get our share of them."

It official language that means only one thing—Canada can expect new American as well as overseas competition, and by new and extraordinary methods. Already the Canadian Government has protested these methods as likely to damage it and other exporters. The White House has moved in on the department of agriculture and reduced its proposed give-away program. Yet that vast accumulation of American surpluses still hangs over the world market and over Canada's prospects.

Here, of course, a grim paradox is at work. The wealthy nations of the west wish to assist their poorer friends in Europe and Asia, through such projects as the Colombo Plan and perhaps by much more generous plans of the same sort. On the other hand, if their normal business is undermined by American policy they will be much less able to help anybody.

While emergency foreign aid certainly is needed—and President Eisenhower is rightly trying to convince the new Congress of that fact—the long-term solution of this problem can be found only in the expansion of normal trade in which goods are abundantly exported and paid for in imports.

That expansion depends mainly on a change in the importing policies of the United States, but the folly of the existing policy—the perpetual attempt to hold American exports higher than imports—is only disguised by the give-away of surpluses which could be sold for hard money if the United States would buy more foreign goods, and not otherwise.

So far as Mr. Benson is concerned the American farm policy seems to be aid not trade.

Now to Build the Schools

A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF this community's property-owners interested enough to vote have given the Greater Victoria School Board the approval it asked for a \$3,129,000 school building program.

As a result of their decision, the trustees may now proceed with construction to relieve chronic overcrowding and to meet the needs of the years immediately ahead.

The margin by which the program passed was slim. In Oak Bay, presumably disturbed by eleventh hour doubts cast on the scheme by the reeve, the percentage was not quite adequate. The 3 per cent deficiency there is not, however, material. The other districts more than compensated and the total vote counts.

Reeve Fred Norris now says the result is "very satisfactory." Though scarcely on the bandwagon for the building project, he appears to have caught onto the tailgate and is following along.

It will be interesting to see how his municipality proceeds with its future consideration of school matters and the possibility of withdrawing from the metropolitan district. Oak Bay, whose Junior High School opened only two years ago and is now filled to capacity, has serious problems ahead if it wishes to go it alone.

Schools within the city limits already carry a number of Oak Bay students who would be forced back on the municipality were it to withdraw.

Sober reflection will probably convince Reeve Norris and his council colleagues that independence would be costly, not only in provision of added classrooms but also in the loss of specialized services furnished by the Greater Victoria board.

As was the case in the city on Thursday, the relative smallness of the vote in adjoining municipalities—19 per cent in Oak Bay—is not very satisfactory. The property owners have added a substantial amount to their debt. That addition, we believe, is completely justified. New schools and classrooms are essential if the community is to meet its obligations to the young generation. It is unfortunate, however, that so many people—those who will pay the bill—failed to show enough interest to mark ballots.

The result of the voting is, nevertheless, gratifying. It indicates clearly that the citizens last year were disturbed primarily over the legality of the question put to them. Last week there was no room for doubt on that score. The issue was decided accordingly.

The UN Votes Condemnation

THE UNITED NATION'S CONDEMNATION of Red China for continuing to hold 11 U.S. airmen as prisoners of war was logical and necessary. These men are United States citizens, and thus a primary concern of their country. But when captured they were fighting in Korea as part of United Nations military forces, and under United Nations command. Their fate is thus a matter for direct United Nations attention.

The United States has denounced the Chinese charges of espionage as entirely without foundation. The men, Washington asserts, should have been returned with other troops during the Korean prisoner exchange.

The U.N. Assembly voted 45 to 5 in condemnation of Red China. The communist bloc voted against the resolution, which had been introduced by the United States and the 15 countries, including Canada, which took direct part in the Korean fighting. The Assembly also demanded release of the fliers, and to this end

One effect is certain in any case. Any hopes Red China had of being accepted as a member of the United Nations must go glimmering for a long time to come. The world organization could not extend an invitation to a nation which to outright aggression has added the further affront of breaking the truce agreement.

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The Postman Always Rings Twice



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

I KNOW some little boys who are working their way through junior high school by selling subscriptions to various publications that nobody wants, and yet manage to sell in millions or billions.

I forget which. The other day the circulation department of one of these journals approached me. It is not a local publication, by the way, but very far-flung, though nobody has yet flung it far enough. . . . the other day its circulation manager sent the following communication to his boys and girls around the world:

"Three MIR-O-BOYS from the Los Angeles Daily Mirror in California (where else would it be?) have come up with one of the most original sales approaches seen in a long time. Larry Wallin, Jerry Sicks, and Joel Crockett not only give prospects a sales-talk . . . they sing one to them. When a prospect comes and answers their knock at the door, the three boys swing out with:

'I'm Larry,
I'm Jerry.
I'm Joel.
We've got the finest paper you can find today.'

The fastest-selling paper in all L.A. If you want the latest news that's accurate and clear Subscribe to the daily L.A. Mirror.

It's got Paul Coates.
It's got Jane Palmer.

And when it comes to comics it's the world's greatest charmer.

If you want the facts in the simplest way

Subscribe to the L.A. Mirror today!
Get your daily Mirror paper—That's right. Get it tonight!"

"Words to the song were written by Joe's father and the trio had needed 11 others the first two nights they used the song. How about some of you hot-shot boys getting up a catching ditty about your own X publication and capitalizing on these boys' venture."

WELL, it isn't often that words fall old Brocky, and I hope they are not going to fail him right now, at this crisis in his emotional life, but by golly, each time I re-read those words I feel my mouth opening and shutting, like a goldfish trying to find the last trace of oxygen in a stale bowl. And like the goldfish, I have the feeling that I shall soon be found floating dead and pale, on the surface of this horrible life. Pass me my smelling salts.

Why does the circulation manager not compose his own singing commercials, if he feels that way? Or, get his father to do it, if that's the way we do it in L.A.? Why be so sure that the children will

I AM told that most Spanish ladies are in a great state of emotional excitement after watching a few horses being disembowelled by bovine thugs and assassins. Which gives you a vividly unpleasant picture of tenderness as felt in old Iberia. I have also heard an eyewitness account of how a young Spanish woman stimulated a man by hooking the eye of another young woman with her claws . . . I will spare you further details, I think. The exact connection between butchery and romance is perhaps too subtle for me to grasp. Packing-house passion. Seduction in the slaughterhouse. Abandon in the abattoir. After an emotional airing in one shambles or another, all you have to do is plunk a few mouldy chords on your guitar, troll a few high-pitched and agonizing staves of melody, and the young woman begins to think of playing House. Again, the connection escapes me.

YET not even in Spain, nor even after tramping across ten miles of carnage on a battlefield, would any possible young woman be ready for a song, or a song-and-dance act, about the Madrid Tribune. And if she wouldn't nobody would. I am talking about possible people. I am well aware that the world contains many impossible people. I know many myself. Yet there are limits.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 13, 1894—City Assessor Northcott and the members of the arbitration board in connection with the purchase of the Elk Lake watershed yesterday inspected the lands to be bought for the waterworks.

Dec. 13, 1914—Owing to the very poor catches for the canneries of the Fraser River district, the total B.C. salmon pack this year has fallen 200,000 cases short of 1913.

Dec. 13, 1934—The Liquor Control Board announced today it had approved regulations permitting the Howe Street liquor store in Vancouver to remain open till 11:30 Saturday nights. It will open at 3:30 p.m.

As Our Readers See It

LIFE LESS LONELY

Through your great kindness in publishing my letter in your paper I have received many letters from readers, each of whom cheered me up tremendously and showed how lucky I am to be enjoying life as I am, and that there are many in worse situations than I.

I have enjoyed reading and answering each one, though I write very slowly and laboriously. It has been well worth it, and I can never thank you enough for your kindness.

I look forward to a regular correspondence with my new friends. Some have sent copies of your various publications, which give me many hours of enjoyment in the reading thereof.

(Capt.) NORMAN J. DE BAULCH, C.G. Le Chalet 14 Hayes Close, Foredown Drive, Portslade, Sussex, England.

TEACHER TRAINING

Since there is a teacher shortage in the Province of B.C., it would be reasonable to assume that the teacher training course offered at the University of B.C. would attract rather than repel the better type of student.

Unfortunately, however, this assumption is not correct since the present course may be described as a tale told by idiots "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing".

"Take anything except teacher training" said one student during last year's registration period at U.B.C. A scholar who won the U.B.C. Governor-General's medal a year or so ago declared that he would "love to teach" providing that he "did not have to waste a year taking teacher training". These statements reflect the attitude of most undergraduates who wish to teach and it is high time that somebody rectified this deplorable situation.

If the local "educators" and those at the University can't do something about it, then let's find somebody who can. "Erasez l'inutile!"

A. B. C.
Oak Bay, Victoria.

MRI. HARVEY—A WORD FROM PLATO

With reference to my article regarding your editorial entitled "Why Conservatives Quarrel," I had anticipated that there would be some replies thereto and that I would be confronted with what I had expressed previously.

I did not expect, however, that I would have impugned against me personal motives such as have been mentioned for the reason that I made no personal attack against anyone unless political criticism can be translated into such, nor did I expect to be described as a "camp follower." I do not think I am of the right sex!

My explanation is quite simple. It is that in 1950 at a time long before any open breach had taken place between the provincial organization and the federal members I resisted the split between certain contending parties and the opinions I expressed in 1950 were

the opinions then held by me. They were held incidentally at a time when two federal members, Messrs. Pearkes and Fulton, held respectively the offices of president and vice-president of the only party organization then in existence within the province. Even then I feared the "gathering storm" but did not anticipate the holocaust. A lot of water has run under the bridge in the last four years. The simple explanation is that I have since in altered circumstances changed my mind. I claim my right to do so and am beholden to no man in the opinions I have expressed or may express in the future. As Daniel Webster said "inconsistencies of opinions arising from change of circumstances are often justifiable."

Sir Thomas Browne is also my inspiration in that he wrote "I could never divide myself from any man upon a difference of opinion or be angry with his judgment for not agreeing with me in that from which perhaps within a few days I should dissent myself."

It is true that in recent years at least

I have taken no active part in the affairs of the party. To those younger men and perhaps women who have written or may write you in criticism of my taking a second and harder look at the situation as it exists within British Columbia I am guided by Plato in admonishing them as follows: "You are young, my son, and, as the years go by, time will change and even reverse many of your present opinions."

ROBERT D. HARVEY.

PRESS AND IVORY TOWER

During the last elections in the United States it is reported that the Republican Party had the support of over 80 per cent of the American press. The Democrats won the election.

The recent provincial election in British Columbia found probably 90 per cent of the press supporting the two old parties (the Liberals and Tories). The combined vote of both these parties amounted to less than one third of the total votes cast in the election.

If our society is to become united in meeting the tremendous threat posed by the fanatical religion of communism it would seem to be high time that the press should descend from its ivory tower and pay some attention to the needs and hopes of that vast majority who do not hold membership in the best clubs.

The editors might even send someone other than a headline hunting cub reporter to inquire why the political party which has been the recent recipient of the heaviest broadsides of the press should still poll the most votes in Canada's two western provinces.

Lord Acton the historian, wrote that "power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." The pontifical attitude of the press on the North American continent would seem to prove the truth of this famous saying.

CARL FALLAS
3041 Donald Street

Now the Split Is Wide

BY WALTER LIPPMAN, From Washington

FOR himself personally the President need not defend himself against McCarthy's slander, and he might well remember the saying that a man can be insulted only by his equals. The slanderous accusation that anti-McCarthyism

is an attempt to prevent the detection of Communists has been thrown by the Senator not only at the President but at nearly half the Republicans and at all the Democrats in the Senate. Is there a political purpose in all this apparent recklessness? And if so, what is this calculation upon which Sen. McCarthy is acting? That he is acting deliberately, that there is a policy behind his bitter words, is plain enough.

If he was merely, as Sen. Dirksen argued, an "alley fighter" who loses his temper when the Senate voted to condemn him. Instead he waited until the Senate had adjourned and could not react to a new contempt. He then prepared a statement designed deliberately to make it appear that he was wrong. But the reader explanation of Mr. Knowland's break with the Eisenhower administration is that he too is expecting Republican defeat in 1956, and is preparing to become the leader of the hard core of the Republican survivors.

These breaks in the party are disagreeable for the President. But they can be, indeed there is some reason for thinking that they have been, a clarification of his own choices and position.

TWO CHOICES

Until recently, until the election results came in and could be studied, the President was torn between two lines of action. One was to rally his own great national following behind what would be in Congress a coalition. The other line of action was to try to unite the Republicans by appealing the right wing and by antagonizing the independent and the Democrats.

McCarthy violently, Knowland moderately, have deprived the President of that choice. The argument around the White House is over. If Eisenhower is to be a successful President, it cannot

Common Ground

LIKE most of our schools, the Indian school on the reserve at Westholme is putting on a Christmas program for parents and for friends.

Part of the program is to be a little puppet play.

I saw the puppets last Tuesday evening when I had the good luck to be invited to a PTA meeting at the school. I saw Joseph, the Virgin Mary, the Baby Jesus and "two shepherds." All of them had Indian faces, and the hair was dark and smooth and straight. It was made from the manes of the ponies that two of the teacher's children own.

I saw, too, the carol the children use. It was written originally for the Huron Indians. And, because shepherds were unknown to the Hurons, they have been turned into hunters, and the gift-bearing kings have become chiefs.

The Holy Babe isn't found in a manger, either. Instead, the carol says:

Within a lode of broken bark, the tender Babe was found,

A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round,

And as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angel song rang loud and high,

While chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt."

Ruth

All this I told to our children when I came home from my hurried jaunt-up-island.

For I wanted to know about this Indian school which, a few years ago, started the first all-Indian PTA in Canada.

I told them, too, that it's a one-room elementary school with 16 children in it and has about six families belonging to PTA.

I described the meeting, and how it started earlier than usual and omitted the business part—for once—because two RCMP officers had come to show some films to the assembled children, Indian and white, from the two schools in the Westholme district.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

So-Called Colitis

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.



Alvarez

MANY people ask me if it is hard to distinguish mucous colitis from chronic ulcerative colitis. No; I think most good doctors can quickly tell the difference just from the story. So-called mucous colitis is not a colitis at all, but a nervous irritation of a normal bowel. Common symptoms are the formation of much gas, mucus and a little fluid, and a frequent desire to move the bowel. There may be much consciousness of the colon, and some pain in the lower half of the abdomen.

Almost always the mucous "colitis" is produced by nervous excitement, nervous tension, self-consciousness, worry, anxiety, or fear. Many overly sensitive women can get the distress just from the excitement of going out to dinner with a beau. We should never use the terms mucous or spastic colitis because, as I have said, the colon is perfectly normal; it is upset only by nervousness. One can hardly call it a disease. The tendency lasts for a lifetime, but it never "turns into anything" and there is nothing to worry about. The woman may go a month with a perfectly comfortable bowel, and then, just because she expects to go out for the evening, or because she has fallen out with her husband, or he hasn't written from Korea, she will start wanting to run to the toilet every 20 minutes.

Often such a woman is referred to me as a case of diarrhea, but one question will show she hasn't diarrhea. When she goes to the toilet she does not pass feces: what she passes is just some gas with a little water and brown frothy mucus.

MANY SERIOUS EFFECTS

Chronic ulcerative colitis is usually very different: it is a serious disease, generally associated with a severe diarrhea, and often fever. The patient is likely to have to go to bed for weeks and he or she may have 20 bowel movements a day. Usually there is a marked loss of weight and strength. Occasionally, of course, one finds that the ulcerative colitis started with a severe and long-lasting emotional strain, or that after a period of relief of symptoms, it flared again after some painful emotion. But, on X-raying the bowel, one can see many signs of ulceration and shortening and narrowing and scarring of the colon. In the early stages, on looking into the rectum, one can see a granular-appearing mucous membrane which

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1954—1,928.1 hours
Last year—1,915.6 hours
Precip. to date—26.32 inches
Last year—29.12 inches

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

(Valid until midnight Friday)

VICTORIA—Cloudy today with a few showers. Rain ending in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Wind light to moderate. Tues. rain becoming more frequent. Tues. afternoon. Low high Tuesday 40 and 46.

WEST COAST—Cloudy with showers. Rain ending in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Wind light to moderate. Tues. afternoon. Low high Tuesday 40 and 46.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy with showers. Rain beginning in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Wind light to moderate. Tues. afternoon. Low high Tuesday 40 and 46.

SYNOPSIS—B.C.'s weather remains mild for this time of year, with overnight lows of 30 to 40 degrees recorded at most points. Cloudiness will be widespread today with occasionally sunny periods in the interior and scattered showers along the coast. An active storm is approaching from the west and gale warnings have been issued for the north coast. Rain from this system will spread southward Tuesday but inter-

Rain and Tricky Winds Trouble RVYC Racers

Light, shifting wind and a downpour of rain combined to provide poor sailing conditions for "Frostbite" racers of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Sunday.

Ward Stephens was winner of both races run in the Sabot class, with Dave Ockenden second in the first race, and Tom Richardson second in the other race.

In the three Davidson class races, Hamish Dunn chalked up a first and second for top points of the day. Second on the overall results was Peter Young.

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Forest License Will Guarantee Loop Road Plan

Lands Minister Promises Access To San Juan Valley From East

SOOKE—Road access to the San Juan Valley has been promised by Lands and Forests Minister R. W. Sommers to Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce.

Two Honored At Ladysmith Wings Parade

LADYSMITH—Cadet Flight Sergeants William R. Burgess and L. Clark of the Ladysmith Cadet Squadron were awarded their wings this week at a "wings party" given by the Lions Club, that sponsors the cadets here.

Mr. Burgess was presented with his wings by Flt. Lt. Thicke, former leader of the local cadets, and F. A. Clark represented his son, who is at present training with the RCAF in the east.

In his presentation address Flt. Lt. Thicke congratulated the young sergeants who had won this honor during air training taken at Patricia Bay last summer.

Following the presentation an inspection of flights was held, after which cadets broke ranks and joined in the party which was attended by parents and friends. Taking part in the inspection were Flt. Lt. Thicke, FO. T. Bertram, FO. A. Bodalv, FO. Grehan, and Jack Thompson, president of the Lions Club.

Dancing and games were served and refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Bertram, Mrs. F. Tomlison, Herb Clayton, Joe Grousel and FO. Hal Rourke, who is assisting as training officer.

Nanaimo Drivers Of VICL Win Safety Honors

NANAIMO—Accident-free awards have been presented to VI Coach Lines' drivers, C. M. Scott, Bert Busby and Vic Garfield, who drove a combined total of 72,000 miles last year.

Each received a cash bonus. Scott's record is six years of accident-free driving, while Busby and Garfield each have been five years on the road accident-free.

Jack Grant received a four-year button, Tom Collins three-year, and drivers Wilf Cowan and Stewart Skinner both have driven safely for the past two years.

Funeral Service Today at Duncan For Mrs. Nimmo

DUNCAN—Mrs. Barbara Little Nimmo, 72, wife of Esrkine Nimmo, well-known Westholme resident, died Saturday in King's Daughters' Hospital.

Born at Greenfield Rose, Hamilton, Scotland, she came to Canada in 1909 and had lived in Ladysmith and Westholme on Vancouver Island.

She leaves four sons: James, Westholme, Harold, Vancouver, Richard, Saltair, and Adam, Lake Cowichan; 13 grandchildren; one brother and three sisters in Scotland.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today and burial took place at Mountain View Cemetery, Somenos.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS) Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Herald, Chosa, Vancouver Star, Riley.

Alberni—Ss. Merchant Duke. Tahsis—Ss. Harpolycus. Chemainus—Ss. Veddy. Cowichan Bay—Ss. Waite-math.

OCEAN MAIIS Dec. 14—Ss. Washington Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines. Dec. 16—Ss. Oregon Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines. Dec. 24—Ss. Waikawa, New Zealand.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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STUDENTS AID JCC CAMPAIGN

NANAIMO—Junior Chamber of Commerce here sparked a "march of dimes" campaign Saturday that yielded \$575.

A parade through the downtown area at 9 a.m. started the campaign. Taking part were 50 John Shaw Junior High School students, detachments of sea and air cadets, and cars driven by the newly formed "Hubsters" club.

An RCMP car and fire truck led the procession.

Lumber Totals Drop Slightly At Two Ports

CHEMAINUS—Lumber shipments from the ports of Chemainus and Crofton were down slightly last month, as a total of 16,164,000 feet was loaded aboard the 20 deep-sea vessels that called.

Largest single load was taken on by Ss. Champion, which cleared the port of Chemainus with 2,014,000 feet of lumber for eastern U.S. ports.

A total of 206,566 pounds of fresh chum salmon was shipped from Chemainus to United States markets in November. The fish were valued at \$25,616.

Other shipments last month included 2,100 tons of bulk copper ore from Crofton, and 1,411 tons of pulp wood chips, all to U.S. ports.

James Allan Yacht Club Commodore

NANAIMO—James Allan, supervisor of public schools, with headquarters at Harewood School, was named commodore of Nanaimo Yacht Club Saturday night.

He succeeds Ches Swanson, who goes to the executive.

List of officers for the year includes Harold Snider, vice-commodore; Gordon Blunt, rear commodore; Stan Blackburn, fleet captain; Norval Wheatcroft, measurer; Dr. L. Giovando, fleet surgeon; Jack Stevens, treasurer; George Wilson, secretary.

Added to the executive were Shelby Saunders, Noel Thompson, William Low, Ray Knight, Norman Schwarze and Johnny Rowan.

Membership of the club now stands at 165.

Plans for entertainment of competitors in the 1955 international yacht race, who may later come to Nanaimo after their run to Genoa Bay next summer, were discussed.

QUALICUM BEACH—Action to check erosion at the bridge fill on the Crescent here was taken at the regular meeting of the village commission.

Water from the creek has been washing some of the bank away. Old timbers will be used to protect the affected part with a wall-in-stockade form.

Preparations were made to gravel roads in the event of icy conditions this winter. Requisition for additional equipment for the volunteer fire department, already presented at the recent meeting of ratepayers, was submitted to the commission.

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4 Children, Father Welcome Hero Home

Sqdn. Ldr Andy MacKenzie Greeted Joyously By Family After 2 Years in Red China Prison

MONTREAL (CP)—Andy MacKenzie, holding back tears, came home Saturday to his children and father.

The night was clear and cold as the RCAF squadron leader stepped down from an air force plane at Montreal's Dorval airport and into the arms of his four young children and 73-year-old father. He hasn't seen them for more than two years.

It was the last stop on the journey home for the 34-year-old jet pilot, released in Hong Kong Dec. 5, two years from the day he was shot down in Korea while serving with the British Air Force.

First into his arms was his nine-year-old daughter, Pauline. "Daddy, Daddy," she cried as the tall, lean officer snuggled her close to him.

SEES FATHER

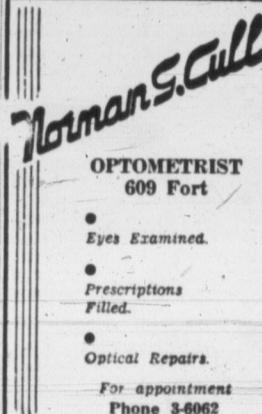
Standing beside his wife, Joyce, who met him Thursday in Vancouver, MacKenzie spotted his father among a crowd of newspaper men and photographers gathered at the air strip.

The elder MacKenzie, belying his 75 years, walked slowly to the aircraft and tenderly kissed and embraced his son.

"He looks wonderful, just wonderful," he said softly to relatives a few minutes later.

MacKenzie's mother died last March at her Montreal home without knowing whether her son was alive.

There were Christmas presents for all the family—not to be opened until Dec. 25—including ivory knick-knacks



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PHOTO PRIZES ADDED TO HOME LIGHT CONTEST

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will award prizes for the best five by seven inch glossy black and white pictures of city homes in the chamber-sponsored Christmas lighting contest. It was announced today.

As well, the Victoria Amateur Movie Club announces prizes for the best movies on the same subject by local amateurs. Applications for entry in the two contests are available at the Arts Centre, Moss Street, or at most photographic stores. There is no entry fee.

Deadline for submissions of black and white prints is December 30. Prints must be submitted to the junior chamber office, 816 Wharf Street by that time. There has been no deadline set for the movie competition.

Rhodes Scholar, W. D. Young, Is Product of Victoria Schools

Walter Douglas Young, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 2527 Thompson Avenue, has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, it was announced today.

Mr. Young received word of his award, which entitles him to three years at Oxford University, directly from the Rhodes scholarship committee during the weekend.

Born in Winnipeg, Mr. Young was educated here at Willow School, Oak Bay High and Victoria College. He was student council president at Oak Bay and was awarded the merit cup for citizenship on graduation.

At Victoria College he was editor of the Martlet, the undergraduate newspaper, and was

men's athletic director. He starred in track and rugby, and won the college president's award in 1952.

In his first year at UBC in 1953 he won further academic honors and a second scholarship. This year arts student taking a combined honors course in history and English.

Mr. Young, who will be home this week for the Christmas holidays, eventually wants to become a teacher.

Rhodes Scholarships are awarded not only on academic qualification but also on a basis of fondness for sports and all-round fellowship.

KRAMER DENIES REPORTS

SYDNEY, Australia (BUP)—Promoter Jack Kramer, insisting "none of the amateurs come up to requirements," denied reports today that he will attempt to sign members of the Australian and U.S. Davis Cup teams for a professional tour.

Zsa Zsa Gabor Meets the Folks

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Playboy-diplomat Pororo Rubirosa brought actress Zsa Zsa Gabor here to see the homefolks Sunday. They said they plan to marry as soon as their current marriages are dissolved. Miss Gabor's divorce from actor George Sanders becomes final next April. Rubirosa said his contemplated divorce from heiress Barbara Hutton is in the hands of lawyers.

The lad is survived by three sisters and one brother.

Enderby Youngster Dies in Accident

ENDERBY (BUP)—An inquest was scheduled today into the death of Donald William Stoidahl, 12, who died en route to hospital Saturday after he was crushed under a log jammer driven by his father. The lad is survived by three sisters and one brother.

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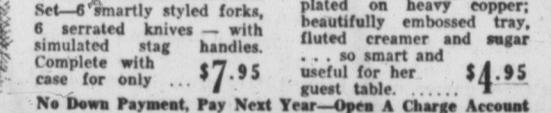
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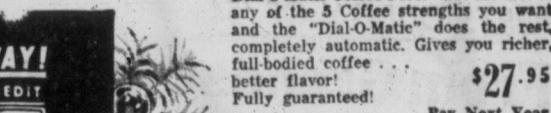
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Hawks Show Life

Edge Leafs; Wings In Two Victories

SUNDAY

Detroit 4, Chicago 3
Montreal 2, Boston 2
Toronto 1, New York 1

SATURDAY

Boston 3, Montreal 0
Detroit 4, New York 1
Chicago 2, Toronto 1

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks, plasma patients in the National Hockey League, are perking up with the new blood.

The Hawks, in last place and in rough shape until they got a transfusion, a couple of hot-shot forwards, Friday, had one of their liveliest weeks in the big time by splitting two games. The most significant thing was their 2-1 victory over the tough Maple Leafs at Toronto.

They played like champions against the Leafs but faltered at Chicago Sunday night when they were nosed out 4-3 by Detroit Red Wings. A last-period comeback failed to give them a tie.

The Hawks had left-winger Harry Watson, purchased from the Leafs, and rookie right-winger Eddie Litzbenberger, from Montreal Canadiens in the line-up. Watson scored one goal and assisted on two others. Eddie did likewise. The Hawks brought seldom-heard cheers from 5,460 fans who took in the engagement. The 50-50 split left them still in last place with five victories and 18 losses in 28 games.

In other week-end games, the Leafs and fifth-place Rangers tied 1-1 at New York Sunday night and Boston Bruins and Canadiens deadlocked 2-2 at Boston. The Bruins defeated Canadiens 3-0 at Montreal and the Red Wings whipped the Rangers 4-1 at Detroit in Saturday encounters.

CANADIENS LEAD

Canadiens are still heading the league race, four points up on Leafs and Red Wings. The Wings moved into a second-place tie with Toronto.

Dave Creighton, a former Leaf sent to the Hawks in a recent deal, scored the winning Chicago goal Saturday by beating netminder Harry Lumley at 12:03 of the third period.

It was a different setup against the Wings. The Detroiters took a 3-0 lead in the first period before the Hawks drove back. Glen Skov led the winners with two goals. Alex Delvecchio and Earl Reibel scored the others. Defenceman Gus Mortson, Watson and Litzbenberger accounted for the Chicago goals.

LINDSAY HURT

The Red Wings got a jolt when leftwinger Ted Lindsay was knocked out of action with an injured shoulder at New York, Saturday. He did not dress for the Chicago engagement. It was not known how long he will be out.

Bernie Geoffrion scored his 20th goal of the season to give Canadiens a tie, Sunday night. He whopped one home at 7:02 of the third period before a Boston garden crowd of 10,145.

Browns Grid Champs; Meet Lions in Finals

By ED WILKS

NEW YORK (AP)—The powerful Cleveland Browns, completing a surging comeback after losing two of their first three games, overwhelmed Pittsburgh Steelers, 42-7, Sunday to win an unprecedented fifth-straight eastern division title in the National Football League.

It's the ninth consecutive football crown for the Browns, who won four all-American conference titles before entering the NFL five years ago.

The Browns now face two games with Detroit Lions, western division champions, on consecutive Sundays. The second game, Dec. 26, will decide the NFL championship.

Next Sunday's game at Cleveland is a regular season match, postponed from Oct. 3.

Detroit hardly looked in championship form as it lost its

second game of the season Sunday 28-24 to Chicago Bears. In other games, Philadelphia Eagles beat New York Giants 29-14 in a battle for second place in the eastern division and Washington Redskins nailed Chicago Cardinals in the eastern cellar, 32-20. Los Angeles Rams defeated Green Bay Packers, 35-27 and San Francisco 49ers defeated Baltimore Colts 10-7.

The games closed the season for all but the Lions and Browns.

SPORTS ODDITY OF '54

From Grandstand to Stardom

NEW YORK (AP)—A seat in the grandstand, surrounded by friends and pretty girls. A hot dog to munch. And an exciting football game going on in front of you. What more could a boy ask on a fine November afternoon?

Jerry Thines didn't ask, but he was asked and thereby gained immortality of a sort as the principal figure in the outstanding football oddity of the United States 1954 season. Seven writers and broadcasters participating in the annual Associated Press roundup of strange happenings named Thines. Here's what happened:

Jerry, a 19-year-old freshman quarterback at Western Illinois College, was in the stands watching the varsity play Eastern



'Now Remember Gang, Mom's Watching'

Nervousness, pride and youthful exuberance were wrapped up into one big bundle of future hockey stars Friday night at Memorial Arena. The annual Minor Hockey Night, promoted each year to raise needed equipment funds, was a howling success with the emphasis on the howling. Over 100 youngsters

strutted their stuff before parents, kid brothers and sisters and friends in their annual jamboree. Minor league officials announced that over \$500 was raised for new equipment. Head coach Walt Summerfield gives a group of butterflies-in-the-tummy bantams a pre-game pep talk. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Clippers Edge Drakes

Island Hockey Clubs Meet Again Tonight

Naanaimo 6, Drakes 5.

Drake Hotel of the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League fell inches short of putting a bid in the fine record of Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night in Nanaimo.

Although Drakes lost a tough 6-3 decision to Clippers, Drakes will have another crack at the Nanaimo club tonight when the two squads meet in the feature game of a two-game bill at the Memorial Arena. Navy and C. & T. Taxi meet in the 7:30 opener.

Although they were never in command Saturday, Drakes were never out of contention and forced Nanaimo right down to the wire in a see-saw game. Nanaimo opened up a quick 2-0 lead on goals by Mel Gordeau and Joe Zuback, but Drakes came back to tie it on goals by Johnny Makowski and Archie Gaber. Bud Dumont again gave Nanaimo the lead but again Drakes tied it through Les Corby, leaving the score deadlocked at 3-3 at the end of the first period.

Dumont and Zuback both fired in their second goals to give Clippers a 5-3 lead but Drakes were not through.

Norm Kowalyk got one back, only to see the pesky Dumont complete his hat trick, making it 6-4 for Clippers.

Clipper goalie Lorne Lussier stopped 18 drives in the last period, being beaten only on Bob Coulter's shot, that left Drakes one goal down.

Royals Hit Hard, Dechene Injured

At Westminster, the Royals had their luck turn all bad. Goalie Lucien Dechene was injured in the first period and Royals had to go with 17-year-old rookie Harold Ellis, a junior from North Battleford, the rest of the way. Still, it was the fine work of Vancouver's Johnny Bowler who got the most credit for snapping the Canucks off their winless streak.

Guyle Fielder, playing coach Max McNab and Moto McLean of the Royals were all injured in the contest, but they will make this week's prairie trip with the club. Dechene was cut for six stitches by a stick, and he, too, will make the trip although his service may be limited.

Chuck McCullough scored three goals for the Canucks. Earl Johnson got the other. New Westminster marksmen were Barton Bradley and McNa.

Up at Edmonton the Flyers pummeled the Stamps but good, roaring into a 5-1 lead in the first period and coasting in from there for the 9-3 de-

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Britain's touring Marylebone Cricket Club led Victoria by 51 runs with all their second innings wickets intact after the third day's play here today.

Fine bowling by Frank Tyson, the Northamptonshire pace man who took six wickets for 68, helped the MCC dismiss Victoria for 277 in their first innings. At the close, the tourists, who made 312 in their first innings, were 16 for no wickets.

Determine Tops Money Winners

ALBANY, Calif. (AP)—Andy Crevolini's Determine, won the \$25,000 added Golden Gate Handicap at Golden Gate fields Saturday to become the leading money winner in the United States for 1954.

The \$15,150 first money boosted Determine's winnings to \$328,700.

With Ray York up, Determine finished 3½ lengths ahead of Poona II with Blue Trumpeter third. Time for the 11-8 miles was 1:50.35. Determine paid \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.10; Poona II \$4.80 and \$3 and Blue Trumpeter \$2.90.

The Kentucky Derby winner had gone into the race just \$1,000 short of the money earned by King Ranch's High Gun who has been retired for the season with an injury.

The game ended in a 13-13 tie, but Thines won the varsity quarterback job that performance and today the writers picked it as the season's oddity.

DRY INSIDE FIR

Sports' Officials Aid Polio Victim

Christmas Fund Started For Soccer's Ken Griffin

Officials of lacrosse, soccer and softball are rallying to the aid of a stricken athlete.

Red McMillan, Jim Luckie,

Charlie Lewis and Don Grey

have formed a voluntary com-

mittee to provide a Christmas

fund and a new start in life

for Ken Griffin and his family,

who were hit by the dread hand

of polio.

A former local soccer star,

the popular Griffin was stricken

with polio almost two years ago.

Since that time, his life

has been a succession of hos-

pital beds, iron lungs and wheel-

chairs.

At present, Griffin is living

at home with his wife and

youngsters, having recovered

sufficiently so that he no longer

requires hospital confinement.

City stayed in contention here

Saturday by defeating New

Westminster Royals, 3-1, in

what was actually a poor per-

formance in comparison to what

the club has shown previously.

Taking the initiative early,

City were outlucked when

Chumby Crabbe hit the cross-

bar and saw a possible tally

by Harold Holroyd taken away

on a fine stop by 16-year-old

New Westminster goalkeeper

Pete Demunck. The pattern

being set, City was rewarded

shortly afterwards when a full-

field play was culminated in a

goal by Crabbe who took the

final cross from right-winger

Cedric Robb.

It was thus to the half with

City holding a decided edge.

Ivan Carr of the Royals hit the

post on one of the few good

chances presented the visitors,

while Robb's hit the cross-

bar on a particularly dangerous

City movement.

Royals started to come on in

the second half as City appeared

to be demoralized. But City

was quick to take advantage

of its opportunities. A quick

breakdown field resulted in

George Wright lobbing a fine

cross by Ab Travis over De-

mynick's head to give the

City a 20 lead.

City goalie Pete Winter fumbled the ball when bunted

slightly on a clearance attempt

and Stu Crossan hit the ball

into the net, then guarded by

tallfulk Harry Carruthers, for

the Royals' lone counter at 36

minutes.

Robb headed home the final

City tally on a cross from Trav-

ies. It was easily the prettiest

goal of the match and came

with the Royals pressing hard

for the equalizer.

City's title hopes hinge pri-

marily on two games. They

meet the league-leading Fire-

fighters and St. Andrews in

their final two contest and must

lose at least one if City's

chances are to be preserved.

COAST SOCCER LEAGUE

Firefighters 8—6, 3, 0, 20, 10, 12

New Shore 7—4, 3, 1, 18, 22, 8

VICTORIA CITY 6—3, 4, 1, 25, 19, 7

Vancouver 5—3, 4, 1, 25, 20, 7

New Westminster 10—3, 4, 2, 25, 36, 7

St. Andrews 6—4, 0, 2, 22, 17, 4

NHL Summaries

ROUGHIES SHOW LOSS FOR '54 GRID SEASON

REGINA (CP)—An \$8,429 deficit on 1954 operations was reported Sunday at the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The loss, blamed partly on bad weather by officials of the Western Interprovincial Football Union club, compares with a net profit of \$29,000 in 1953.

Largest item of expense was \$288,123 for traveling, salaries and equipment, roughly \$18,000 more than it cost for the same things in 1953. The club started the year with a \$78,632 surplus, now cut to \$70,202.

Heaneys Boost Soccer Lead

Heaneys stretched their Victoria and District Football Association first division lead to a full eight points Sunday, scoring a 2-0 victory over second-place Esquimalt.

The Cartagena beat off the challenge of their closest rival on a rain-swept Park pitch.

Veteran Arnie Ferguson was responsible for the victory, booting in both goals, the first after 26 minutes of the first half and the second with three minutes remaining from full time.

Esquimalt started the game with only 10 men but were up to full strength midway through the first half.

In the second division, Duncan Native Sons and Butler Bros. continued their tug-of-war for first place, both scoring victories.

Duncan stayed in first place, two points ahead of Butlers, by scoring a 3-1 win over Scottish at lower Beacon Hill Park.

BUTLERS CLOSE

Butlers stayed in contention by registering a 3-0 shutout win over Punjab United. In the third game in the second division, Combines continued a strong bid to leave the cellar by fighting to a 3-3 deadlock with Dutch Wanderers.

On Saturday in the first division, last-place Victoria West picked up their fourth point of the season by virtue of a 2-2 tie with third-place JBAAs.

Charlie Constable, who had missed on a free kick minutes before, took Ian Holroyd's pass and blazed it in to give JBAAs an early 1-0 lead.

TWO GOALS

However, rangy Pete Fowles put on a great surge shortly before the half-time whistle, scoring on two successive rushes to give his club the lead.

A stiff West defense battled grimly to preserve the one-goal lead, but JBAAs got the equalizer when Fuzz Blair toed home a rebound after Norm Dickie had stopped a first shot.

Wally Milligan was the big noise of the second division, scoring five goals as Wood Motors waxed Tillicums, 9-2. Archie Taylor added two and John Weldon and Tom Ewing scored once for the winners.

Totems Rolling Now, Surprise Bellingham

Vic High Totems, who could not win for losing a while back, are meeting with nothing but success these days.

Totems won their third straight game Saturday night, upsetting the highly-rated Bellingham Robertson Roofers, 49-44, in an exciting match at Central Junior High School gym.

Totems were ahead all the way but never comfortably. The Bellingham squad pulled to within one point in the third quarter but Totems fought off the desperate rally.

A great piece of defensive work was the feature of the game as Totems' Bob Tomlinson held Bellingham's potent Elmer Gerner to a slim seven points. Tomlinson picked up 11 points himself.

After building up an 11-8 lead in the first quarter, Totems pulled away to a 27-16 edge at the half.

Rosburg Captures Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Bob Rosburg, a baby-faced, 28-year-old San Francisco newcomer to the tennis circuit, sank long putts all over the course Sunday and won the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament with a seven under-par 23.

Rosburg, making his first tour since turning pro in April, 1953, fired a brilliant 32-33-65 over the par 35-35-70 Miami Springs course — best round posted during the tournament.

He was two strokes out of first place at the start of the round but the leaders could not match his magnificent putting. "My putting was fantastic," the chubby, former Stanford University gold star said. "This was the best round of putting I have ever had."

Rosburg scored seven birdies during the round on putts ranging from 50 feet to seven feet. His two one-over-par results resulted from missing the green on two pair-three holes.

Bo Wininger of Oklahoma City, tied with open champion Ed Furgol and Ted Kroll for first place at the three-quarter mark, picked up second round with a 68 and 274.

VASC Tourney Set Tonight

Club championships and a Christmas party will be held by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden tonight at 7.

Four cups, the Armstrong and the Hyslop for girls and the Hibberd and Vase for boys, will be given to the winning swimmers. The Armstrong and Hibberd cups are for the fourteen-and-under age group, while the Hyslop and Vase cups go to winners in the under-seventeen bracket.

Orphans Stop Alberni Squad

Victoria Orphans 74, Alberni 68

Victoria's poor little ragged Orphans beat up the aristocratic bullies from Alberni Saturday night at Oak Bay Junior High School.

Howie Tooby's senior men's cagers, still not knowing where their next meal is coming from basketball-wise, refused to be awed by the stacked Alberni club and scored a sensational 74-68 victory after almost succumbing to a staggering break-down in the first half.

A small but highly enthusiastic crowd saw the sponsorless Orphans break away to an early lead, fade horribly but then score a stirring comeback to a staggering break-down in the first half.

Big Johnny Clark, who always goes on a scoring jag against the arch-rival Athletics, overcame double and triple checks to thump the Alberni basket for 32 points. Rebounding well, hitting hook shots with both hands and cashing in on a long string of foul shots, Clark had one of his biggest nights in years.

NEEDED NEEDLES

But great as Clark was, probably the biggest shot-in-the-arm was given the Victoria club by Don "Twitter" Hill and Dave Williamson, former Alberni stars now attending school in Victoria and casting their lot with Tooby's club.

The sawed-off Hill was a one-man gang as he broke up Alberni attacks by intercepting and bating down passes, stealing the ball and pulling rebounds off both backboards like a seven-footer. Williamson was another demon at ball-hawking and contributed some beautiful ball-control. Williamson scored eight points and Hill tossed in seven.

Alberni suffered a tough loss when playing-coach Elmer Spieldent went out with five personals in the first five minutes of the third quarter. However, before he left, the uncanny jump shot wizard tossed in 21 points. Alberni's Ron Bissett, the highly-rated ex-Seattle U. star, failed to show much and scored only nine points.

HUGE LEAD

Out-hustling Alberni in the first quarter, Orphans jumped into an early 15-6 lead. However, Alberni's undeniably class showed in the second quarter when they took over full control and wound up with a 42-28 lead at the half.

Orphans began peaking away at Alberni's lead in the second half, slowly at first and then with a rush. With seven minutes left in the game, Clark dropped in a hook shot to cut Alberni's lead to one point and efficient Gerry Parker, who scored 12 points, canned two fouls to give Victoria the lead at 56-55.

Bissett scored four points to put Alberni back into the lead but two foul shots by Don Henry, a long hook shot by Clark and breakaway lay-ins by Hill and Williamson put Victoria ahead to stay, 66-59.

Although Alberni got within three points of Victoria, Orphans were able to protect their lead in the last minute and a half when Clark and George Denison sank free throws against the anxious A's.

In the preliminary, Ace Plumbers' juvenile boys scored a 41-21 win over McMorrans.

Victoria-Clark 35, Parker 13, Federal 32, McCallum 21, Hill 11, Denison 11, Jones 2, Hendry 2, Sneed, Tooby 21, Total—74.

MEETING CALLED OFF

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until the regular meeting in January.

Vampires Win

Vampires of the city Senior B Basketball League scored a 51-34 exhibition victory over Chemainus Sunday at the Up-Island city.

Totems' Tommy English was the top scorer of the night with 15 points.

Line-ups follow:

Vic High Totems: Tom English, 15; Bill Rutherford, 3; Bob Tomlinson, 11; Jim Gerner, 10; Doug Jones, 12; Total 48.

McCallum, 4; Doug Jones, 3; Total 48. Bellingham: Jim Lehman, 4; Elmer Spieldent, 11; Ron Bissett, 12; Jim Husted, 6; Fred Leamer, 11; Jim Sager, 4; Total 44.

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BRIEF REPIEVE HERE

Tea Prices Going Up But Not Immediately

Victoria housewives may get tea jumped from 8 to 10 cents a short reprieve from drastic price increases sweeping across the nation—the latest a spiral which started months ago.

Wholesalers and grocers here said, today "ample" stocks are on hand on the Island, and prices may hold at their current levels for several weeks.

In Vancouver today price of tea price from \$1.10 to \$1.38. Six months ago they were from 99¢ to \$1.19, and gradually have been rising. The rise in tea prices is said caused by poor crops in India and Ceylon, the world's chief tea-producing areas.

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Duchess Of Kent To Marry?

LONDON (BUP)—A report that the attractive Duchess of Kent plans to marry Crown Prince Olaf of Norway "has been sweeping European capitals for the last few days," the London Sunday Express said Sunday.

"No one knows how it was born," Lord Beaverbrook's newspaper said.

A Buckingham Palace official told the Express that there were no grounds for the report "as far as we know."

The Duchess, 48, has been a widow for 12 years. Her husband was killed in a wartime plane crash.

Olaf's wife died last April. He was in England recently, but the Duchess was in Greece at the time.

Fire Destroys Cattle Herd At Ladner

LADNER, B.C. (CP)—A barn fire here Sunday destroyed farmer Roger Embree's entire herd of 97 cattle and his tools and farm implements. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

"We were all asleep when the fire broke out," Mr. Embree said. "We managed to get the barn doors open, but the smoke was so thick and it was so hot in the barn it would have been impossible to enter. We just had to shut the doors again to keep down the draft and let her burn."

"I don't think they suffered much," he said of the cattle. "The smoke got them and they just laid down and passed out."

Youth Confesses Starting Fire Fatal to Four

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP)—Police Inspector Charles F. Turner said Sunday night that Richard E. Laplante, 16, admitted setting an apartment house fire in which four persons, including his parents, died early Sunday.

Turner quoted the youth as saying he set the blaze in the four-story, wooden house because "I didn't like the place and I told my folks so many times."

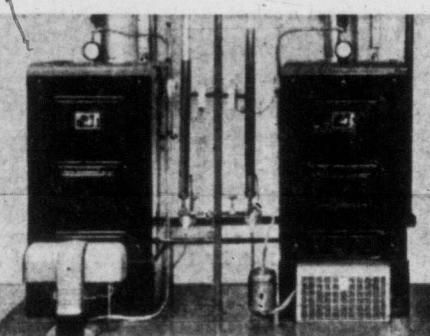
Young Laplante was booked on arson and manslaughter charges and held for hearing today.

Butcher Beheaded By Power Saw

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A butcher fell while cutting rolls of paper with a power saw here Sunday and his head was sawed off. He was Isaac F. Barrong, 41, who last week became proprietor of the market.

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Blank, 49, Will Lead German Armed Forces

BONN, Germany (AP)—A tough ex-carper will be head man of West Germany's new armed forces.

He's Theodore Blank, 49, who has spent the last four years molding the shape of future German rearmament with a staff of former officers.

As defense minister, Blank will have responsibility for creating a democratic German army, navy and air force under the watchful eye of West Germany's Atlantic Pact partners.

The free world will watch his efforts with mingled hope and fear.

Knowing this, German leaders consider Blank an ideal choice. He dislikes the old Prussian-type officer class, which dominated Hitler's army. He's an ardent champion of democratic rule for the Germans and a fine administrator. He insists the newly-armed Germans will have a new spirit.

Intimates say he has solemnly vowed to do something no other German politician in history has ever achieved—keep the military out of politics and firmly under the control of civilian authorities.

To get rid of Hitlerist hangovers, even in military nomenclature, Blank has changed the name wehrmacht to streitkraefte (armed forces). The three arms will be called landstreitkraefte, see's treitkraefte and luftstreitkraefte.

OTTAWA TO BE SOLD

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—

The Kansas City Athletics baseball club today bought a buyer

for its Ottawa franchise in the

international league because the

A's don't plan to operate a

class AAA franchise next

season.

Two Thugs Wound Surrey Farmer, Ransack Home

SURREY, B.C. (BUP)—Police

searched today for two gun-tot-

ing thugs who shot a chicken

farmer and held him and his

wife at gun-point while ran-

sacking their farm home Sun-

day.

Nick Imonen, 55, was shot

in the shoulder when the two

men forced their way into the

farm home. Police said the men

cut the telephone wires before

approaching the dwelling.

Imonen was released from

the Royal Columbian Hospital

at New Westminster after be-

ing treated for a shoulder

wound. He said the gunmen

held him and his wife at gun-

point for almost half an hour

while they searched for money.

BIG LOGS BOUNCE FREE, CRASH INTO PARKED CAR

A little unscheduled log-rolling squashed the door of a car parked at 414 Skinner Saturday afternoon.

A dozen logs measuring up to three feet in diameter broke loose from a truck-trailer shift as the truck, driven by William Smith, 1837 Holland, turned off Craigflower onto Skinner, spilling the logs onto the street and into the parked car of H. M. Sutherland, 622 Head.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Some old sayings are true sayings, and one old saying which is a true saying, indeed, is this saying:

Nothing offends a man more than to be called by the wrong name.

I bring this up today, because we are about to launch ourselves into the seasonal get-togethers leading up to, and including, Christmas and New Year's.

At these gatherings, each newcomer is introduced to all those who preceded him. Then the newcomer is caught up in the swirling eddies of the mingling guests, and, in turn, finds himself face to face with each of those to whom he has been introduced.

Where he chooses one of two courses:

(a) Takes a wild stab and says "Hi, Bill," to someone whose name is Clarence, or,

(b) Says, "Hello, er, ah, um."

Neither of these courses is guaranteed to win friends and influence people.

Because, as we all know, nothing offends a man more than to have someone misplace his name.

So what to do?

The service clubs and conventioneers have a solution, of sorts.

This involves placing a large placard on the left-hand lapel of each person present, proclaiming name, business connection, and nickname.

Thus, if one is manoeuvred face to face with an experienced service club or conventioneer type of stranger, the stranger immediately glances down at one's left lapel, and exclaims, heartily: "Where on earth have you been, Joe?"

If Joe has any sense, he so deeply resents the downward glance at the left lapel he rushes out and changes his name to Moe.

Fortunately, there is an obvious solution to the problem of remembering names.

People should not be introduced by name, but rather by personality.

"Man-in-light-brown-suit-with-black-shoes-not-matching," the thoughtful host should say, "meet fellow-too-lazy-to-get haircut."

Or: "I'd like lady-with-roving-eye to meet man-who-wife-is-here-darn-it."

Or: "Laughing-on-the-outside, crying-on-the-inside, meet life-of-the-party-when-he-has-had-two-drinks."

An astute host, introducing his guests as suggested above, would make sure they remembered each other.

Which may or may not be a good idea.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Dr. J. M. Mather, head of the department of public health, UBC, will address Victoria branch of University Extension Association in Victoria College tonight at 8:15 p.m. His subject will be: "What do we want for B.C.'s senior citizens?"

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Victoria Natural History Society will hear Dr. William Newton, of the plant pathology laboratory, speak on "The Battle Against Virus Disease of Plants," when he addresses the group Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the provincial museum.

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TUESDAY MEETINGS

Victoria Kiwanis Club: Empress Hotel, noon; speaker, J. Fleury, "Manpower Utilization."

North Kiwanis Club: Monterey Restaurant, 6:15 p.m.; speaker, Mat Matiko.

YMCA Young Adults Club: YMCA building, 8 p.m.

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Joint meeting of 1954-1955 boards of directors of Victoria Kiwanis Club will be tonight at 6:30 in the Union Club.

IWA Sending Delegates to Labor Parley

International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-118, Sunday appointed four local members delegates to the B.C. Federation of Labour convention in Vancouver, Jan. 8 and 9.

They are financial secretary Ed Haw, S. A. (Bill) Muir, Jack Peace and J. W. (Ted) Hess.

The four comprise the largest delegation of union representatives from Victoria to take part in the annual convention.

Also at Sunday's monthly meeting, a standing committee on education was formed to assist members in understanding the operation of government, business and functions of unionism. Members named were:

S. A. Muir, Fred Copp, Earl Pallister, Sam Cook, Ed Haw, Cliff Michael, Russ Butte, Jack MacKenzie, Ted Hess, Dave Chapman, Ray Troutman and Alec Stewart.

Tax-Paid 'Impudent Intrusion' In Schools Flayed by CCF Chief

Copies of a free time political speech on the Kaisers Dam proposal made recently by Lands Minister R. E. Sommers have been sent to all school principals in B.C. at taxpayers' expense.

This was confirmed today by government officials following a charge by CCF leader Arnold Webster that such a practice is an impudent intrusion on our educational institutions.

The Queen's Printer processed all copies sent to the school officials, but the speech also received wide distribution through copies sent out directly by the minister's department.



Yule Shopping Peak Next Week

Store aisles these days are filled with pre-Christmas shoppers, the type which believes signs saying "shop early." However, major city department stores expect the buying peak to be reached later this week. The HBC reported last Saturday the busiest day the store has had to date this year. All

larger stores have engaged extra help for the Christmas buying rush. One major store said people were purchasing more clothing this year than last, while other stores reported buying habits unchanged from last year. Photo above was taken at the "Bay" Saturday.

Robber Used Fist to Smash Glass in Door

Suspect Admits Fort St. Break-In

William Graham McLean, 22, no fixed address, was remanded to Thursday when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of breaking and entering and theft from Darling's Pharmacy Ltd., 624 Fort, early Sunday morning.

Three persons were treated for minor injuries and later released from hospital as the result of weekend traffic accidents.

Gary Vaughan, 18, 741 Audley, was treated for lacerations to the left knee in a two-car accident at Quadra and Dieppa Sunday evening.

D. J. Fitzwater, 2425 Dunlevy, was treated for lacerations to the left elbow and abrasions to the left knee after a car he was driving skidded on the wet surface of a bridge at Stony Creek, Sooke Road, and crashed.

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RED SPOTS MAR ORPHANAGE CHRISTMAS

It could be a "red-blotch" Christmas at B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Six of the 45 children there have come down with measles and two others have mumps.

"We're hoping they'll be over it by Christmas," Mrs. Ada Barner, matron of the home, said today.

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Missing were three men's black leather fitted toilet cases, a few packages of cigarettes and two boxes of cigars. All except one of the cases has been recovered.

Court was told that entrance was gained by the accused who wrapped a towel around his fist and shattered glass in the lower portion of the front door.

Two constables, one sergeant and one detective attended. Two strips of white-towelling four inches wide were found on the floor near a rear counter.

McLean was arrested early Sunday afternoon by Detective Deans Blackstock, Sergeant Jack Mason and Constable Ab Wells following an investigation.

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But I fear it is part of the pattern-of-Social Credit propaganda that obviously has the blessing of the government.

Whether the minister's speech

is being distributed to schools by his department, or by the Social Credit League makes little difference," he said.

"In my view, such a practice constitutes an impudent intrusion on our educational institutions, which should not be embarrassed by either defenders or critics of government policy."

Mr. Webster said the sending of general information on current issues is a common practice, but "it's quite another matter for a government to take advantage of its position to present one side of a controversial subject to teachers."

Bullet Grazes Youth's Heart

FIREARMS USE

Rangers Seek Aid to Make Safety Film

Films on safe handling of firearms and explosives to be shown from primary to high school level may soon be in production by members of South Vancouver Island Rangers.

Gordon W. Sword, public relations director of the Rangers, stated today the matter already has the approval of the attorney-general's department—the ministry of municipal affairs and the department of education.

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Carol Tea Well Attended; Creates Yule Atmosphere

By ELIZABETH FORBES

The familiar airs of Christmas carols floated out over the Sirocco Saturday afternoon to create a setting for the annual carol tea arranged by the Victoria Musical Art Society. A tall lighted tree, gay with colored baubles and white "snow" and miniature Yuletide decorations on the tea tables, with red-berried holly, added a note of holiday excitement to the gathering that filled the huge hall to capacity.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, president of the society, was seated at a table with Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. W. White and Mrs. N. M. Sears; **Alderman Margaret Christie** was with Mrs. E. Dakers and Mrs. M. C. Tasker; **Mme. Fahey** sat with her sister, Miss Nellie Luginin.

Miss Kathleen Agnew's party included Mrs. O. Porter, Mrs. A. M. Edgecombe, Mrs. Cora Courtney, Miss L. M. Tarrant, Mrs. H. R. Davies, Miss M. Ross-Jones, Mrs. E. Badger, Miss B. Lucas and Miss Florence Buckley. **Mrs. G. A. van der Voort** and **Miss A. M. van der Voort** were with Mrs. E. P. Proudfit, Mrs. F. S. Bonnell and Mrs. C. K. Morrison. **Mrs. H. L. Campbell** sat with Mrs. Arthur Dods, Miss S. Nicholson and Miss W. E. Staneland; **Mrs. H. D. Brumpton** and **Miss E. Brumpton** were with Mrs. Edgar Johns, Mrs. C. W. Sanders and Mrs. F. R. Wells. **Miss D. Dobson** and **Mrs. C. Hardy** were together at a table, also **Mrs. B. Bell-chambers**, Mrs. G. Sims and Mrs. B. Beardsworth.

Mrs. M. Goldfinch had her grandnieces, Miss Corine Colevert, at her table, also Miss Mabel Goldfinch, Mrs. T. Sawyer and Mrs. A. Collinson. **Mrs. H. Gibson**, Mrs. J. Gage and Mrs. W. Gage were at a table together. At another table were **Mrs. L. Gilbert**, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. J. Richmond and Mrs. J. Clerihue.

Mary Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were at the tea, and at another table were **Mrs. H. F. Lasenby**, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. E. W. McGill, Mrs. J. Fraser and Miss Joan Allen. **Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith** had as her guests her mother, Mrs. F. Parfitt, also Miss Minnie Beveridge, Mrs. M. Damgaard, Mrs. G. H. E. Green, Mrs. Gladys Gillie, Mrs. Nora Kermode, Mrs. D. Sanford and Miss Madonna McCabe. **Mr. and Mrs. Percy George** were at a table for two; **Mrs. A. H. Knowles**, Mrs. A. W. Stewart-McCormick, Miss Dorothy Hermenton and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams sat at a table together.

Mrs. D. P. W. Mansell was there with Mrs. Ken Leeming; **Mrs. A. E. Matcham** had seated with her, Miss Marion Matcham, Mrs. J. E. Hanning and Miss Joan Hanning. **Mrs. R. C. Vaughan** entertained Mrs. Wilfred Johns, Mrs. Ross Main and Miss Marion Jamieson. **Mrs. W. W. Turner** was with Mrs. J. L. Davies, Mrs. J. N. Niven, Mrs. E. Jones, Miss E. Niven, Mrs. R. W. Watson and Mrs. Jack Nash.

Mrs. C. C. Annett and **Mrs. R. A. Dykes** were at a table for two; **Mrs. A. Reiss** with Master Charles and Miss Elizabeth and Miss B. Oppen sat at a table together. **Mrs. Gordon Walls** was there with Miss Nancy Spiers and Miss Dorothy Lee. **Mrs. Pierre Tim** sat with Mrs. S. E. Rathbun.

From Nanaimo came **Mrs. J. Bertram** with Marion and Kenneth. They sat with **Miss Marjorie Tebo** and **Mrs. John Clarkson**, also of Nanaimo.

Holiday Season at Yacht Club

Important dates in the festive Yuletide season at Royal Victoria Yacht Club include a jolly Wassail Bowl party in the clubhouse on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. Santa Claus will visit the gathering at 9:30 p.m. and distribute gifts brought by members to exchange with other members. Bunk McEwan will play from 8:30 to 10:30 to accompany the singing.

Next Saturday the annual children's party will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. when Santa Claus will again visit the club with a bag filled with presents. There will be a magician and balloons, soft drinks, cookies, candies and all the trimmings.

On Monday, December 27, the flag officers of the club will host a Colling Party from 11 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Afterwards, Fleet Capt. Jack Gann hopes to arrange a sailing race for the auxiliary cruise fleet.

The New Year's Eve formal dance in the clubhouse will commence at 10 p.m. and continue until 2:30 a.m. Tickets have been limited to 100 couples. Ruud's orchestra will play for dancing and there will be noisemakers, novelties and entertainment numbers.

On New Year's Day the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be "at home" from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Last Saturday evening junior members took over the clubhouse for their annual Christmas dance.

To Live in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillipson, 2167 Smythe Street, with children, John, Jimmy, George and Kathleen, will leave Friday, to make their home in Vancouver at 2404 Mathers Avenue. Mrs. Phillipson's mother, Mrs. A. Charlesbile, will travel with the family and live with them in Vancouver. Mrs. Phillipson is a past-president of Xi Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi and is president, secretary of St. Louis' College Mothers' Club.

Home for Christmas

Three Victoria students from Mills College, California, are making plans to return home next Friday for the Christmas holidays. They are Miss Sheila Bates, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude O. Bates, 1549 Despard Avenue; Miss Belinda McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, 1710 Rockland Avenue; and Miss Marie Milburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, 3028 Cadboro Bay Road.

Brownie Wins Honor During Convalescence

Young Marianne Hinckley, \$18.60, Mrs. S. Cosburn, as a "lady with a thousand pockets," sold candy.

Recent enrollments in the group were Kay Carlson, Trudy Nikkels and Olive Vaniperen.

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of interest to WOMEN

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



Received Names Sunday

Elizabeth Louise were the names given the six-month-old daughter of Attorney-General and Mrs. Robert Bonner, all of Vancouver. Elizabeth, wearing her maternal great-grandmother's christening robe, is pictured with her mother, her seven-year-old sister, Barbara, and three-year-old brother, Robbie.

Guests Entertained At December Meeting

Members of the Alpha and Loyal groups of Metropolitan United Church Women's Association were guests of the Servicemen group at a Christmas meeting. Mrs. O. H. Lamont presided and annual reports were given.

Mrs. W. H. Yardley presented the following slate of officers for 1955: Mrs. A. H. Adams, president; Mrs. O. H. Lamont, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Barnett, treasurer; Mrs. A. Wills, assistant treasurer; Mrs. F. Kermode, secretary; Mrs. D. McAdie, assistant secretary.

Rev. Laura Butler conducted the worship service and read the story, "Why the Chimes Ring." Mrs. A. Sheard was guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. F. Kermode. Carol singing was led by Mrs. C. W. Gordon.

Christmas decorations centered the tea table, at which Mrs. F. E. H. James and Mrs. A. H. Adams presided.

Assisting Mrs. R. A. Heater in serving guests were Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Mrs. R. Hetherington, Mrs. F. Kermode, Mrs. H. V. Knowles, Mrs. O. H. Lamont, Mrs. F. V. Shoemaker, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Vey, Mrs. G. W. Walkey and Mrs. A. Wills.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Attended Supper Dance

A party of members of the Rotary Club attending the Empress Supper Dance, last Saturday evening, included Mr. and Mrs. George Duck, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conolly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheret, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scurrall, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heaslip, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Love, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Screech, Dr. R. R. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Trythall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Visitors From Nigeria

Col. and Mrs. G. Henderson arrived in Victoria on Sunday to spend a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt at their home on Rockland Avenue. The visitors are on holiday leave in Canada from Nigeria, where Col. Henderson is stationed.

Returns From Europe

Mrs. Norma MacDonald of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, returned to Victoria on the weekend after a two-month trip to Europe, where she attended the International Hotel Congress at Rome. While overseas, Mrs. MacDonald also visited in England and spent a short time in Munich where she was present at the last fashion showing presented by the famed Jacques Fath, just prior to his death.

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Tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and sprays of bright red-berried holly for the luncheon. Seated with the branch president, Mrs. Claude Gardiner, at the head table, were Mrs. H. E. Sexton, Mrs. C. deS. Schofield, Mrs. A. J. Doull, Mrs. Luxton, Miss Cook, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, president of

Gardiner-Simpson Wedding

At a ceremony in Centennial United Church, Saturday evening, Barbara Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, 1430 Courtland Avenue, became the bride of Ronald George Gardiner, 42 Obern Avenue. W. Wain. Newlyweds cut a three-tier cake iced in pink and white and pink and white chrysanthemums decorated the room.

For receiving guests, mother of the bride wore a greyed, silver-blue dress of antique taffeta with pale pink accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Mother of the groom chose a blue-grey dress of silk with navy accessories and corsage of deep pink carnations.

Following a honeymoon in Seattle, the couple will make their home in Duncan. For traveling, Mrs. Gardiner donned a silver-grey suit with avocado green accessories.

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OUT OUR WAY



WITH THE FORCES

Troops From Korea To Be Posted Here

By BILL PARKER

Some 200 members of the 3rd Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, will be posted to Work Point Barracks shortly to form part of Esquimalt Garrison.

Personnel of the squadron, which has been the engineer component of the 25th Infantry Brigade in Korea, are now aboard a U.S. trooper due to arrive in Seattle today. After 60 days' leave the unit will concentrate at Work Point.

Following arrival at Esquimalt, the squadron will resume normal training and will be under the command of Work Point for administrative purposes. Messes and barracks facilities will be shared with present Esquimalt units on a garrison basis.

Other units now stationed there are the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery and the 119th Medium Anti-Aircraft Battery.

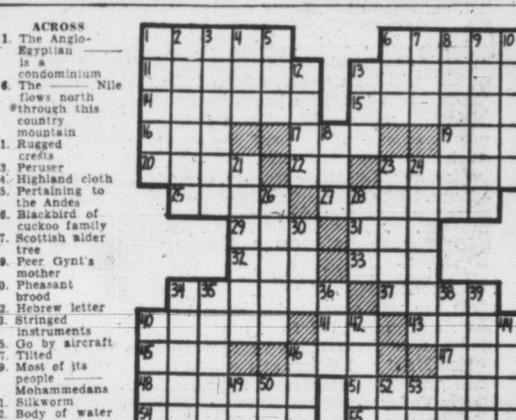
Louis Fortier, 311-B Raynor, was fined \$10 in city police court Saturday on a charge of failure to give a pedestrian the right-of-way in a cross-walk.

Court was told Fortier passed a bus on the left side while the bus was stopped at an intersection cross-walk to allow a pedestrian to cross. The offense occurred Dec. 3 at Esquimalt Road and William St.

Pedestrian Ignored; Motorist Fined

Proceeds from a sale by the Old Age Pensioners, No. 5 held in the K of P Hall last Wednesday, will be used for the organization's Christmas dinner at St. John's Church Hall next Thursday. Guest artist at the dinner will be Stan James.

BOARDING HOUSE



NEWS BRIEFS

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. Denzil G. Ridout, secretary of the United Church missionary and maintenance fund, died at his home in suburban Islington Sunday. He was 68.

Dr. Ridout, secretary of the fund for a number of years, had been in good health. He was due to retire in two years.

Argentine Seizes Ninth RC Priest

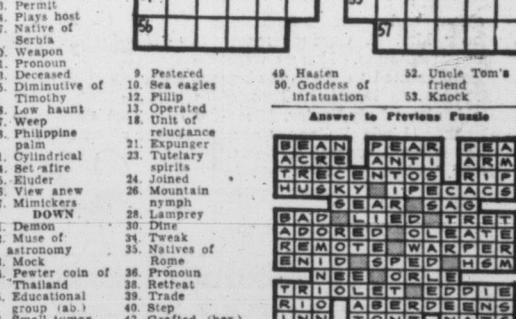
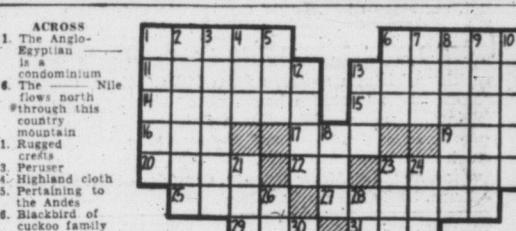
BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentine police disclosed Sunday the Peron government has arrested the ninth Roman Catholic priest since the outbreak of the regime's feud with the church more than a month ago. President Peron has accused some priests of trying to undermine him.

Employing a chauffeur without a valid chauffeur's license cost Belmont Cleaners \$10 and \$3 costs in Colwood RCMP Saturday.



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Princess Alice Criticized on Recent Rearmament Speech

LONDON (CP)—The Sunday Express advises Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, to "keep her political views to herself."

John Gordon, Express editor, says a report of a speech given by Princess Alice recently to some women at Windsor "seems to have been almost a political party broadcast." Gordon says

it came out heavily for the necessity of rearming Germany.

Writes Gordon, who opposes German rearmament along

with the Sunday Express and all of Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers: "If Princess Alice, in her advanced age (71) wishes to become a political figure, she should divest herself of her royal status—which sets her above political controversy—and stand for Parliament.

"Otherwise, she should do as all sensible royals do—keep her political views to herself."

The princess is the wife of Earl of Athlone, former Canadian governor-general.



Memorial Arena Schedule

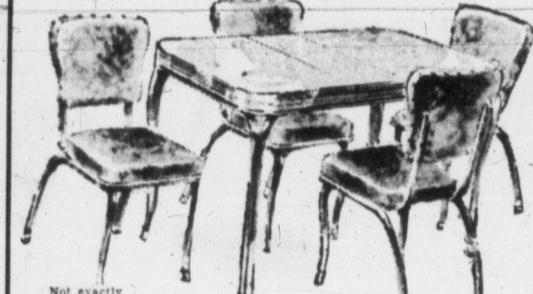
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:00 - 8:30 - Parch Session
8:30 - 9:00 - Minor Hockey
9:00 - 3:00 - V.F.B.C. General
7:30 p.m. - Navy vs. C & C
9:00 - 10:00 - Girls' Basketball
10:15-11:15 - Junior Hockey
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:00 - 8:30 - Minor Hockey
10:00 - 11:00 - Cougars
1:30 - 2:30 - Beginner
3:30 - 5:30 - Public Skating
5:30 - 6:45 - Minor Hockey
8:00-10:00 - Public Skating
10:15-11:15 - Government Employees

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YOUNGSTERS FROM THE B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE were able to select their own presents when they were guests of Victoria Shriners at a Christmas party Saturday night at the K of P Hall. Unwrapped gifts were set out on a long table and the

children were invited to "window shop" before choosing. The 26 youngsters attending had a turkey dinner and were entertained afterwards by dancers from the Florence Clough Dance Academy. (Times Photo.)

MAN IN THE MOON CRACKED?

Guide That Rocket Carefully, Men!

BY ROBERT MUSEL

LONDON (UP)—Hold that rocket ship—the moon is cracked up.

Dr. H. Percy Wilkins, who has been studying the moon for 44 years, reported today many cracks are appearing in its surface and they seem to be multiplying.

He said he feared the dream of just shooting a rocket ship at the moon in belief it would come to a safe resting place is over. From now on, rocket ships designed for the 249,000-mile journey will have to be able to direct themselves to safe lunar areas.

Dr. Wilkins is a seismographer—an astrometeor who specializes in the moon. He has just completed researches, using the largest telescopes he could find here and in the United States, into the moon cracks which were first sighted in 1891.

He said he found many new ones and some in the process of being formed. They disturbed him because, as a member of the British Interplanetary Society, he is interested in space exploration.

But there is no necessity, he added, to fear that pieces of the moon will break off and hurtle through the space, maybe at the earth.

"They are all surface cracks," he said, "ranging I would say from 50 feet to one mile deep."

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Last year, Russo identified his assailants as Philip Rastelli, 36, and Ralph Santora, 29—"my two good friends." The pair, who have long police records, took him in an auto to Calvary cemetery in Queens, told him to get out and start running, and then opened fire on him. Hit in the chest and back, Russo recovered a month later.

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Living Costs Steady In British Columbia

OTTAWA (CP)—Living costs declined during October in six of the 10 regional cities.

The bureau of statistics reported today that mainly because of lower food prices, costs declined in Ottawa, Saint John, N.B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. The latter four cities are combined into two for survey purposes.

Costs were higher in Winnipeg and Montreal and unchanged in Toronto and Vancouver.

Rent and home ownership costs continued to increase in all areas, but the food sub-index declined in eight out of 10 areas, with lower prices for pork, some beef cuts, coffee and citrus fruits offsetting rises for tea and most fresh and canned vegetables.

The regional indexes, based

on 1949 prices equalizing 100 on Nov. 1 with the Oct. 1 standing in brackets:

Vancouver, 118.6 (118.6); Edmonton-Calgary, 115.5 (115.6); Saskatoon-Regina, 114.8 (115.2); Winnipeg, 115.7 (115.5); Toronto, 118.9 (118.9); Ottawa, 117.2 (117.3); Montreal, 117.1 (117); Saint John, 117.5 (117.6); Halifax, 114.5 (114.6); St. John's, 102.8 (103).

The index shows changes in retail prices of goods and services in each city. They do not indicate whether it costs more or less to live in one city than another.

CHOOONG WINS
EPSOM, England (AP)—E. B. Choong defeated H. A. Hean 15-11, 15-10 in an all-Malayan final of the London badminton championships Sunday.

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Candle Crown Honors St. Lucia

Real candles gleamed in the St. Lucia crown worn this morning by Helen Nilsson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson, 1017 Catherine Street, as she and her Swedish-born parents cele-

bated the day which traditionally opens the Swedish Yuletide season. Like many other Canadians, the Nilsson family keeps up the traditions of their homeland. (Times Photo.)

LEGEND OF BLINDED SAINT

Swedish Yuletide Began at Dawn

Although separated by many miles and in some cases, many generations from the land of their origin—a large number of Victoria families have maintained traditions of their ancestors.

This is the first of a series describing how the Yuletide customs of other land are followed in Victoria.

By HUMPHREY DAVY

A crown decked with lighted candles gleamed in Helen Nilsson's hair. She was dressed in a flowing white robe, caught at the waist with a brilliant red sash. In her hair, and at her throat, were twigs of whortleberry.

Helen, had risen early, long before the first grey light of dawn, at her parents' home, 1017 Catherine Street. For this day, December 13, in the tradition of her Swedish homeland is the day of St. Lucia, and the beginning of the Swedish Yuletide season which extends to January 13.

Like so many Canadians, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson, keep up the traditions of their native land—especially during this season.

And 16-year-old Helen this morning enacted the honored role of St. Lucia, just as hundreds of maidens did today in Swe-

The day commemorates a girl of the Catholic faith who was elevated to sainthood in the Middle Ages. According to legend, her eyes were put out by heathens. In Sweden, where daylight lasts only six hours during the winter, she was for centuries symbolized the return of light—hence the burning candles in the crown Hilda wore today.

AWAREN FAMILY

Each "St. Lucia" in Swedish families awakens the adults when the rooster crows, offering trays of steaming, sweetened black coffee and Lucia buns flavored with saffron.

Schools, offices and factories throughout Sweden elect their own "Lucias," and processions are held in every town and village.

"Nobody works very hard on St. Lucia Day in Sweden," Mrs. Nilsson, who came here two years ago, explains. "Christmas Eve is another great time for us. It is then we celebrate Christmas. After dinner, the Gnome of Good Luck enters the house with gifts, and leaves them on the floor. He is a little like your Santa Claus."

Pub Operators Must Come Here For License

Almost 400 hotel operators from every corner of B.C. have been forced to make special trips to Liquor Commission offices here for a five-minute visit.

An obscure section of the new Liquor Act is the reason.

The section, number 32, reads: "No license shall be issued unless an applicant appears in person . . ."

No one seems to know the reason for the provision, and the applicants are sent on their way home after a short chat with Commissioner Col. D. McGugan.

The applicants are owners of beer parlors, all of whose licenses will expire on December 31. To operate after that date, they must be re-licensed under the new act, and automatically become public houses.

Last year, there were 376 beer parlors operating in B.C. By all indications, there will be the same number of public houses in operation after

Lloyd's of London had insured the fleet against confiscation.

January 1.

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Quebec School Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Que. (BUP)—Three to four hundred youths escaped today when fire broke out at the St. Louis de Gonzague College in this town of 5,000 persons about 21 miles from Three Rivers.

First reports indicated no one was killed or injured in the blaze, which broke out at 10 a.m. and reported under control at 1:35 p.m.

Peiping Radio Spurns UN Bid on Prisoners

WILL GENERALS PULL A-WEAPON TRIGGER?

PARIS (UPI)—The western powers today opened a week of show-down conferences which will decide whether generals or politicians will be authorized to order atomic weapons used to halt a possible Communist invasion.

The key issue to be decided is whether the military chiefs of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) would be empowered to pull the trigger of atomic war, or whether they would first have to ask permission of the 14-member governments.

OTTAWA (BUP)—External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson and Defense Minister Ralph Campiney fly to Paris Tuesday for the North Atlantic council meeting.

Work Starts Next Month in 'Shift' Schools

\$3 Million Plan Approved . . . Except in Oak Bay Area

Schools now on shift system will be the first to receive attention when the Greater Victoria School Board undertakes the \$3,129,000 building program, approved by ratepayers last week.

Result of the vote, announced Saturday night, showed property owners passed the school referendum with a margin of 3.6 per cent.

Affirmative ballots came to 63.6 per cent of the total votes cast. The question required 60 per cent approval to carry.

READY IN SEPTEMBER

Oak Bay was the only area to refuse endorsement. There, a slim turnout gave the proposition a 57 per cent affirmative vote, 3 per cent less than the required majority. Nonetheless, Oak Bay now is bound to the school board's program because of the over-all endorsement. Oak Bay's Reeve Fred Norris last week attacked the referendum as "wrong," from a municipal viewpoint, and hinted his council is turning over the thought of withdrawing from the Greater Victoria school setup.

All sections of the school district posted a majority "yes" vote, although Oak Bay fell short of the 60 per cent mark.

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Here is the breakdown:

Victoria—3,728 yes and 2,267 no; 62 per cent.

Saanich—2,451 yes and 1,380 no; 64 per cent.

Esquimalt—859 yes and 339 no; 72 per cent.

Oak Bay—713 yes and 539 no; 57 per cent.

Eaton Royal—188 yes and 26 no; 88 per cent.

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Cost of the \$3,129,000 program will be shared equally by the school district and the provincial government. The program will be spread over a three-year period.

INTIMIDATION CHARGED

Judge, Magistrate Told to Resign From Police Body

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ald. Birt Showler, charging "intimidation of the worst kind," has called for the resignation from the Vancouver police commission of Judge R. A. Sargent and Magistrate Oscar Orr.

Other member of the commission is the chairman, Mayor Fred Hume.

The alderman made the demand over criticism brought by the two commissioners against the Vancouver branch of the Police Federal Union. Judge Sargent and Magistrate Orr said Brown had been "insubordinate" to police chief Walter Mulligan.

Const. Brown had told a Vancouver newspaper he thought the capture of escaped convict Robert Bates by a two-man traffic car was a sound argument for returning the second man to jail.

"I really shouldn't say anything—because any time we do, we are told bluntly, by the mayor it's none of our business. It's a dictatorship of the worst kind. I'm astounded that a man

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complained car crews from two to one man in an economy move. Judge Sargent told Brown to "get off the force if you want to be a labor man."

"They have been on the commission so long they have entirely forgotten their duties to the citizens of Vancouver and the police force," Ald. Showler said.

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"It's a good thing th' kids aren't as careless about goin' t' school as th' grownups are about votin'."

Nothin' new in Peiping's talk. They're just provin' their comin' act-like commies.

* * *

When it comes t' Mister Gunderson usin' an office in th' Buildin' it ain't so important which as why.

* * *

The play was based on the front page under the headline, shown again Thursday night."



Bath Lives Up to Its Name

A young cyclist pedals doggedly on through Bath's flooded Lower Bristol Road, while a child crossing the road watches anxiously as the water nears the top of his Wellington boots. About half a mile of the road was under water after the River Avon had overflowed. All buses and other traffic was diverted from the road, which is one of the city's two links with Bristol. (SNS Photo.)

NEW RAINS LASH BRITAIN

Eton Fields, Windsor Hit by U.K. Floods

LONDON (UP)—Menacing new rains pelted down on the British Isles today, piling new high water over parts of England and threatening to increase the property damage from Ireland's worst flood in a century.

Floods and landslides also blocked traffic on many Italian roads and left scores homeless in Sicily.

The Thames River valley was the hardest-hit region of England, with the worst floods since 1947.

The river buried acres of the playing fields of Eton, and surrounded two lodges and poured over gardens and farmyards on the royal estate of Windsor Castle.

Water ran knee-deep in the streets of Maidenhead, Wraysbury, Aitchet and Taplow.

A new flood threat rose simultaneously in Ireland. Heavy rains stopped the fall of the River Shannon and swelled it an inch higher. Rescue headquarters at Athlone said the main threat of the new river rise lay in the Banagher-Shannon bridge area of the Shannon delta.

Severe new rises in the Shannon could imperil homes of 2,500 homesteaders in the delta.

Pope Has Fever

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Pius XII developed a slight fever today from weekend overwork. Authoritative Vatican sources said the Pope was tired. They said his doctors had forbidden him to return to the desk where he had been sitting up, working on church papers.

Motorist Charged

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—William George Fairbairn was charged with manslaughter today in the traffic death Sunday of Edward Atkinson, 59, of North Vancouver. Atkinson died in hospital a few hours after he was found unconscious on a roadway near his home.

Arrives in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Sgt. Ldr. A. R. MacKenzie, freed a week ago by the Chinese Communists, arrived here today to report to RCMP headquarters, Defense Minister Campiney and External Affairs Minister Pearson.

The 34-year-old flier, who spent two years in a Chinese prison, arrived by air from his Montreal home and was taken immediately to headquarters.

18 Island Soldiers Among Korea Veterans

SEATTLE (BUP)—The largest contingent of Canadian troops to return from the Far East docked here this morning when 1,300 soldiers arrived aboard the U.S. troopship General J. Pope. There were 18 Vancouver Island men aboard.

'NAUSEATING,' 'HORRIBLE,' 'APPALING'

TV Play of Orwell's '1984' Too Much for British Stomach

LONDON (Reuters)—Angry television viewers protested to the BBC and newspapers Sunday night against a TV production of "1984," about an imaginary political nightmare world of the future.

Complaints, running into the hundreds, said the play was "disgusting," "nauseating," "horrible," and "appalling." It brought the largest number of protests the BBC has ever known.

Before "1984" began, the BBC warned that the play was "unsuitable for elderly people or the younger members of the family."

The Daily Express splashed the audience protests on its

"TORTURES ON TELEVISION HORRIFY WORLD NATION."

British newspapers printed statements from

